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1. We are happy to report at this time - following the operational termination and organizational dissolution of DTLINEN in spring 1959, the application of Law 7 to the DTLINEN criminal-charge cases in November 1959, the disposal of the Willy Eschricht case in January 1960, and the liquidation of the ballooning bases and termination of the balloon team in February 1960 - that the DTLINEN organization-in-liquidation has completed the one-year "waiting period" and other requirements for its final legal dissolution and that the organization no longer exists as a legal entity.

2. Final legal liquidation was delayed by approximately one month due to the necessity to kill the last legal case (the civil case described in paragraph 5, EGBA-58248, 19 June 1959) pending against DTLINEN. The plaintiff lost this case in the court of first instance but resorted to the device of applying for "Armenrecht" in connection with an appeal of the decision. Since this presented the extremely unhappy probability of a delay in eventual final settlement of the case of anywhere from six months to three or four years, during which time the DTLINEN organization could not legally dissolve it and would remain the target for new legal suits (which in turn would additionally prolong the organization's inability to legally dissolve itself), [ ] after BOB review of the case with [ ] was commissioned to settle the case out of court. Such out-of-court settlement was obtained in April at the unexpectedly low cost of some DM 5,000, including [ ] own costs. Legal dissolution of the DTLINEN organization was consummated immediately thereafter.

3. We hope to submit a final termination report on DTLINEN in the near future. The main items remaining to be cleaned up are (a) completion of arrangements for the second transmittal of funds to the West German welfare organization handling the aid payments to dependents of arrested coworkers and to coworkers released from imprisonment, (b) disposal of remaining DTLINEN records and completion of arrangements for the custody of those records which legally must be held a number of years following legal dissolution, and (c) termination of [ ] after these other arrangements are completed. We hope that MUNI 9924 may meanwhile provide the answer to our handholding problem with [ ]

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